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X 560

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ROUTINE

FROM: AGWAR SIGNED MARSHALL (BOOK MESSAGE)

TO : DEVERS AND ROYCE

REF NO THIS MSG: 6966, 12 JANUARY 1944

Bulgarian vessel BAELLACITTA transporting Jewish refugee children from MANGALIA, RUMANIA to ISTANBUL, is to be given safe conduct under agreement reach by US and BRITISH Govts.

Vessel of 90 tons, sail and motor propulsion. Suitable markings and lightings will be displayed. GERMAN Govt agrees to safe conduct. Exact dates of voyages can be obtained from BRITISH.

ACTION: NAVY

INFORMATION: SOS
N & TS
MAAF
G 2
G-3
RECORDS

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X560
X322 (War Refugee Board)
X091 (Rumania)
X091 (Turkey)

ROUTINE

FROM: AGWAR SIGNED MARSHALL (BOOK MESSAGE)

TO : FREEDOM FOR DEVERS AND GILES

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: FREEDOM 2805, 22 March 1944.

War Refugee Board has arranged for Turkish passenger ship "TARI" of 4000 tons, to make trip from CONWTANMA, RUMANIA to ISTANBUL for purpose of carrying Jewish refugees.

At State Departments request War Department concurs that this vessel be given such safe conduct as is accorded to it by British with whom it is recommended you maintain contact in this regard.

RELAYED TO HQ MAAF

ACTION: NAVY

INFO: SGS, MAAF, G-3, MGS, AG RECORDS, G-1, G-1(B), G-2, M&TN

MC IN 14099 22 Mar 44 1456A Ref No FREEDOM 2805 M/G/S

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383.7-2 (21 March 44)

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FILED: 192315Z

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msp

ROUTINE

FROM: AGWAR SIGNED MARSHALL BOOK MESSAGE

TO : FREEDOM FOR DEVERS AND GILES USAFIME

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: WX 25265, 19 April 1944

Reference our radios 2805 to ALGIERS and 10024 to CAIRO.

Safe conduct for the movement of Turkish ship "TARI" of 4000 tons is extended to include movement from ISTANBUL to CONSTANZA, ROUMANIA and thence to HAIFA, PALESTINE for purpose of carrying Jewish refugees.

State Department requests and War Department concurs that this vessel be given safe conduct similar to that accorded by British whom it is recommended you contact in this matter.

FOOTNOTE: 2805 MC IN 14099 22/3/44 NAVY 383.7-2 (21 Mar)
10024 NOT IDENTIFIED IN AFHQ MC FILES
HAS BEEN RELAYED TO HQ MAAF

ACTION: NAVY

INFORMATION: SGS MAAF G-3 MGS G-1 G-1 (B) G-2 MATN
AG RECORDS

MC IN 12254 20 APR 44 1307B REF NO: WX 25265 ~~C~~/K/H

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WAR
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310225A
hjj

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X560
X091 (Turkey)
X091 (Barebo[illegible])
X545
X545.02

P R I O R I T Y

FROM : AGWAR FROM LAND

TO : ACTION FREEDOM FOR KALLOCH, INFORMATION CAIRO [illegible]
FOR ROBINSON AND ANKARA NO. 7 FOR BLACK

REF NO THIS MESSAGE : WX 16422, 31 March 1944.

WSNA 659.

Refugee Program.

BAREBOAT deal contemplated with vessel taking temporary Turkish registry and flying Turkish flag with marine and war risks insured by Charterer.

Charter consumation depends on subsequent developments. Desire to be prepared to act when and if necessary. Step being taken for LONDON to advise GIBSON GRAHAM.

Sentence you request repeated stated our cable to BLACK to you was repeated.

ACTION: WSA

INFORMATION: M & TN
PSTO
CINC MED
US NAVY
AG RECORDS

MC IN 19289 31 Mar 44 0838A REF NO: WX 16422 v/F/H

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383.7-2 X 091.711 (Sr) X 291.2 X 200.2

PRIORITY

TO FOR ACTION: FATIMA FOR LUSH

FOR INFORMATION: DISPER BARI AND DISTWO

REF NO: F32675

SIGNED: CINC CITE: FHMGS

Now in ITALY is Mr SHERTOK of Jewish Agency who was to be at BARI on 14 April. Visit of SHERTOK to ITALY for purpose inspection PALESTINIAN Units British Army has been approved. He desires also visit FERRAMONTE ex-internment camp and other localities in which are Jewish refugees to select certain Jewish persons (total believed 300) for whom PALESTINE immigration certificates understood to be already issued. He may also wish provisionally select additional numbers Jews to be included in any future allocation of certificates granted by High Commissioner PALESTINE to Jews in ITALY. SAC directs that SHERTOK should be allowed visit camps, but that if he suggests ELIAS GRUNSCHAG of Jewish Agency should be nominated head of Jewish communities in camps, or proposes latter should select Jews for immigration to PALESTINE, this should not be permitted.

SHERTOK may press for attachment Jewish military officer to ACC to assist in Jewish matters. If so this should be referred here where proposal, together with proposal temporary appointment representative Jewish Agency as in our F27287 of 4 April, is under consideration.

MC OUT 3764

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For DISTWO. Please inform SHERTOK, care of Chief Rabbi, Care of NARES that he may visit refugee camps under arrangements to be made by FATIMA.

ORIGINATOR: MGS AUTH: CHARLES M SPOFFORD, COL

INFORMATION: SGS
G-1
LIAISON
MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
CAO
G-1 (B)
G-2
AG RECORDS
SUMMARY

MC OUT 3764 15 APR 44 1642B REF NO: F32675 f/A/H

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PRIORITY

TO FOR ACTION: FATIMA FOR LUSH

REF NO : F 33653

SIGNED : CINC CITE: FHMGS

Ref our F 32675 of 15 April. Subject is admission to PALESTINE of Jewish refugees from ITALY.

Notification has been received from High Commissioner, PALESTINE, that Colonial Office has made available 240 certificates for principal immigrants for "Refugees from FERRAMONTE". We surmise these certificates may be the same as those mentioned in our F 32675 but SHERTOK should be able clarify. Permit for 240 certificates covers in addition undefined number dependents of these principal immigrants, that is to say wives, children under 18 years, fatherless grandchildren under same age, and also relatives other than the foregoing (for example aged parents) who will be wholly and directly dependent for maintenance upon a principal immigrant. High Commissioner estimates that resulting total may be about 500.

No decision yet as to temporary appointment of Representative Jewish Agency as mentioned in our F 27287 of 4 April. Suggested therefore that SHERTOK selects Immigrants and we will confirm with PALESTINE Government that this is acceptable to them and inform you. We will also enquire of High Commissioner and MIDEAST as to arrangements for transportation refugees to PALESTINE of which none should be moved pending further instructions. Please report on progress indicating date when whole group or part thereof will be ready for movement.

ORTGINATOR : MGS AUTH: G T FULLERTON-CARNEGIE, CAPTAIN

INFORMATION: SGS, CAO, MR MURPHY, MR MACMILLAN, G-1(B), I&S & PS, G-2, G-1, G-3, LIAISON, AG RECORDS, **, SUMMARY

COORD WITH: SGS

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NR 13
TOO: 20 N/TOO

AFSC N 1104/20
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383.7-2 (15 Apr 44)

ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM FOR M.G.S. FOR ACTION RPTD DISPER BARI

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: 3553, 20 APRIL 1944

SHERTOK (G.S.)?

Your F 33653 of 17th April.

Presume 240 certificates now issued by Colonial Office are exclusive of 60 certificates issued to named individuals previous to our occupation and that Palestinian Government will accept 300 principal immigrants with dependents.

Will wire total number in due course.

Agree SHERTOK should select. He suggested GRUNSCHAAG whom I rejected. Will keep you informed.

F33653 MC OUT 4320 17/4/44 MGS

ACTION:	MGS		
INFO:	SGS	CAO	MR MURPHY
	MR MACMILLAN	G-1(B)	G-1
	G-2	G-3	LIAISON
	IS&PS	RECORDS	**
	SUMMARY		

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INCOMING MESSAGE

JCMA
NR 229/21
TOO 211300

AFHQ 41160/21
212030B
rth

ROUTINE

FROM: HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE

TO : AFHQ

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: NONE, 21 APRIL 1944

Personal for General WILSON from General MCCONNEL.

Following message from High Commissioner for you.

"Your signal of 17 April, F 33653.

"Jewish refugees in ITALY. Your surmise corrects certifs for 300 principal immigrants had been allocated already but a total of 73 certifs must be discounted in respect of veteran Zionists at FERRAMONTE whose bona fides have already been established and who are already in receipt of valid authorities for admission to PALESTINE. The actual balance is slightly less than 240 but I am prepared to leave this number available for SHERTOK selections.

"Immigrants maybe received in PALESTINE at any time and it would be convenient to this administration if they could be disembarked at HAIFA".

ATTN INVITED TO F 33653 MC OUT 4320 17-4-44 MGS

ACTION: MGS

INFORMATION:

SGS	CAO	MR MURPHY	MR MACMILLAN
G-1(B)	G-2	G-1	G-3
LIAISON		IS&PS	AG RECORDS
**		SUMMARY	

MC IN 13530 22April 44 [redacted] R&F NO NONE b/A/S

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383.7-21 (5 Apr 44)

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TOO 171255B

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PRIORITY

FROM: ACC MAIN

TO : AFHQ FOR MGS REPEATED FOR INFORMATION DISPER BARI

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 5141, 17 May 1944

F 33653 April 17 refers.

Subject is admission to PALESTINE Jewish refugees from ITALY.

Progress report, total party ready leave for PALESTINE end of May 556. Details, men 262, women 184, boys 54, girls 56. Notification transport arrangements now awaited.

Repeat instructions to DISPER BARI.

NOTE: F 33653 MC OUT 4320 17/4/44 MGS HAS BEEN RELAYED TO FAIRBANKS

ACTION: G-5

INFO:			
	SGS	CAO	MR MURPHY
	MR MACMILLAN	G-1(B)	IS&PS
	G-2	G-1	G-3
	LIAISON	RECORDS	**

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JCMA

TOO: 152000B

AFSC IN 12121/15
152250B
gmv

PRIORITY

FROM: MILPAL

TO : AFHQ

REF NO THIS MSG: 10126, 15 April 1944

Personal for General WILSON from General MCCONNEL.

Following message from High Commissioner for you.

Admission to PALESTINE of Jewish refugees from ITALY.

I have been asked by Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you reference a telegram to you from War Office on this subject that 240 certificates for principal immigrants available for refugees from FERRAMONTE. This permit covers in addition an undefined number of dependents of these principal immigrants that is to say wives, children under 18 and fatherless grandchildren under that age and also relatives other than the foregoing (E.G. aged parents) who will be wholly and directly dependent for maintenance upon a principal immigrant. It is estimated that the result may bring the total figure up to approximately 500.

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ATTENTION INVITED TO REFERENCE NO. W 27287, MC OUT 746, 4/4/44 MGS.

ACTION: MGS

INFORMATION: SGS
G-1
G-2
G-3
G-1(B)
M & TN
MR. MURPHY
MR. MACMILLAN
LIAISON
IS & PS
AG RECORDS
**

MC IN 9428 16 April 1944 0205B Ref No: 10126 js/RB/S

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ROUTINE

383.7-2(15 Apr 44)

TO FOR ACTION: MILPAL

REPEATED : MIDEAST

REF NO : F 33654

SIGNED : WILSON CITE: FHMGS

Reference your 10126 of 15 April.

Noted from your message that 240 certificates have been made available for Jewish refugees in ITALY for immigration to PALESTINE, and that permit in addition covers undefined number persons wholly dependant upon these principal immigrants. Now in ITALY is SHERTOK, Head of Jewish Agency, whom PUS War Office has advised is to select approximately 300 Jewish refugees for whom certificates already allotted for immigration to PALESTINE. We surmise that certificates for which SHERTOK is to make selection are the same as those mentioned in your message. Please confirm and that High Commissioner approves selection by SHERTOK of candidates to fill quota of 240 certificates allotted.

ALSO request you indicate when immigrants can be received in PALESTINE and whether they should be transported via MIDEAST. We will advise you of final total and give advance notice when they will be ready for movement. None will be moved pending your reply.

For MIDEAST. If immigrants are to be moved via EGYPT request you state port to which they should be transported and indicate any special provisions you wish to be observed.

ORIGINATOR : MGS AUTH: G T FULLERTON-CARNEGIE, CAPTAIN

COORDINATED WITH: MR. MACMILLAN

INFORMATION: SGS
CAO
MR. MURPHY
MR. MACMILLAN
G-1
G-2
G-3
G-1(B)
IS & PS
LIAISON
M & TN
AG RECORDS
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ROUTINE

383.7-2 (15 April 44)

TO FOR ACTION: MILPAL

REF NO : F 35346

SIGNED : WILSON CITE: FHMGS

383.7-2 (15 apr)

Refer your 10126 of 15 April and our F 33654 of 17 April.

383.7-2 (15 apr)

Subject is immigration Jewish refugees now in ITALY to PALESTINE. 60 Jewish refugees now in ITALY already hold certificates in own names and were moving to PALESTINE when shipwrecked on RHODES and afterwards interned in ITALY previous to Allied occupation. Presume these may be added to 240 certificates issued by Colonial Office and that Palestinian Government will accept 300 principal immigrants with dependents.

Please confirm. SHERTOK could check validity of certificates.

ORIGINATOR : MIL GOV SEC AUTH: N P SEAGRAVE, CAPTAIN

INFORMATION: SGS
CAO
G-1
G-2
G-1(B)
LIAISON
MR. MURPHY
MR. MACMILLAN
IS & PS
SUMMARY
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AG RECORDS

MC OUT 5310 21 Apr 44 1411B REF NO: F 35346 w/J/K

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ROUTINE

TO: FOR ACTION: FATIMA

FOR INFORMATION: MILPAL, MIDEAST, MOV ADNAP

REF NO: F 36025

SIGNED: CINC CITE: FHMGS

Refer your 3553 of 20 April.

1. Information received from High Commissioner, PALESTINE, clarifies position regarding certificates as follows.

(A) Certificates for 300 principal immigrants have been allotted.

(B) These 300 include certificates previously issued to named individuals whom High Commissioner puts at 73 against your estimate of 60.

(C) Certificates thus available for distribution to Jewish refugees for principal immigrants excluding (B) total approximately 227.

2. High Commissioner confirms SHERTOK may select immigrants.

3. Immigrants can be received in PALESTINE at any time, preferably for disembarkation HAIFA. Movements here advise direct lift HAIFA impossible. You should arrange transportation in IXF convoys with ADNAP notifying this Headquarters of arrangements in advance and repeating MIDEAST if immigrants have to be routed via EGYPT.

4. For MILPAL. Your cable, no reference, 21 April from High Commissioner answers our F 35946 of same date.

5. For MIDEAST. Refer para 3 our F 33654 of 17 April. Have you any comments.

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MC OUT 5737 REF NO: F 36025

ORIGINATOR: MGS AUTHENTICATION: N.P.SEAGRAVE, CAPTAIN

INFORMATION: M & TN COORDINATED WITH: M & TN
SGS
CAO
MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
G-2
LIAISON
G-1
G-1 (B)
G-3
IS & PS
AG RECORDS
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MC OUT 5737 22 April 44 1824B Ref No: F 36025 k/L/GB

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383.7-2 (15 Jan 44)

ROUTINE

TO FOR ACTION: ACC MAIN

INFORMATION : DISPER BARI AND FAIRBANKS

REF NO : F47410

SIGNED : SACMED CITE: FHMGS

Reurad 5141 of 17 May.

Subject is immigration Jewish refugees to PALESTINE ex ITALY.

Progress report noted. You should arrange transportation to PORT SAID with ADNAP in accordnace Paragraph 3 our F36025 of 22 April. Movements here advise transportation will be by IXF convoy. All immigrants must be in possession certificates. Notify MIDEAST repeated AFHQ and MILPAL for High Commissioner, PALESTINE, of arrangements in advance quoting (A) MIDEAST A1/94525 of 22 April, (B) MILPAL 10126 of 15 April.

ORIGINATOR: G-5 AUTH: N. P. SEAGRAVE, CAPT

INFORMATION: SGS
IS & PS
CAO
G-1
G-1(B)
G-2
G-3
LIAISON
M & TN
MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
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paq

3837-2 (15 Apr 44)

PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR ACTION REPEATED DISPER BARR FOR INFO

REF. NO. THIS MSG: NONE, 26 April 1944

F 36025 of 22 April noted and am grateful to High Commissioner.

We can only trace 53 actual certificates issued under (B) but presume this will not affect Palestinian Government's decision to issue only 227 new certificates. Naturally we should prefer to send 300 all told, namely 247 under (A) and 53 under (B).

Instruct.

NOTE: F 36025 is MC OUT 5737 22/4/44 MGS

ACTION: MGS

INFO: SGS
M&TN
CAO
MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
G-2
LIAISON
G-1
G-1 (B)
G-3
IS&PS
AG RECORDS
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AFSC N 736/27
271538B
bb

TOO:271300C

ROUTINE

FROM : MIDEAST

TO : FREEDOM INFORMATION FATIMA MILPAL

REF NO THIS MESSAGE : A1/96043, 27 April 1944

For FHMGS.

Your F36025 of 22 April paragraph 1 (B).

MERRA have seen immigration certificate of OTTO POLIAK. Request confirmation POLIAK is included party under reference.

F 36025 IS MC OUT 5737 22/4/44 MGS

ACTION:	MGS			
INFO:	SGS	CAO	MR MURPHY	MR MACMILLAN
	G-2	LIAISON	G-1	G-1(B)
	G-3	IS & PS	M&TN	AG RECORDS

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TO FOR ACTION: ACC MAIN

FOR INFO: MIDEAST

REF NO: F 38703

SIGNED: CINC CITE: FHNGS

Refer MIDEAST A1/96043 of 27 April.

Noted that HANS POLLAK appears in nominal roll supplied by High Commissioner, PALESTINE, forwarded under our MGS 383.7-5 of 24 April. Possibly this is same individual, otherwise ONUS POLLAK cannot be included under para 1 (B) our F 36025 of 22 April. Please clarify informinf MIDEAST direct.

383.7-2 (Sugar)

ORIGINATOR: MGS AUTH: N P SEAGRAVE CAPT

INFO:
G-2
CAO
LIAISON
G-1
G-1(B)
MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
SGS
AG RECORDS

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ROUTINE

383.7-2 (15 Apr 44)

TO FOR ACTION: ACC MAIN

REPEATED: DISPER BARI

REF NO: F 41250

SIGNED: CINC CITE: [redacted]MGS

Refer our F 38469 of 27 April.

Subject is Immigration Jewish Refugees now in ITALY to PALESTINE.

1. Further information received from High Commissioner, PALESTINE, finalises position as follows.

(A) 240 new certificates may be issued to principal immigrants.

(B) Over and above these 240 as in (A) additional certificates up to maximum 73 may be issued to veteran Zionists at FERRAMONTE, as specified para 1 (B) our F 36025 of 22 April as being already in possession certificates and of whom 64 were listed in our MGS 383.7/5 of 24 Apr.

2. Amend our F 38469 of 27 April deducting certificates in respect of 73 individuals named, or to whom certificates already issued, from gross total of 313 certificates.

ORIGINATOR: MGS AUTH: N P SEAGRAVE, CAPTAIN

INFO:	SGS	CAO
	G-1	G-1 (B)
	G-2	LIAISON
	MR MURPHY	MR MACMILLAN
	IS & PS	~~AG RECORDS~~
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JCMA

TOO: 0313000

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031520B
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383.7-2 (15 Apr 44)

PRIORITY SECRET

FROM: MILPAL

TO: FREEDOM

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: II/151, 3 May 1944

PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON FROM GENERAL MC CONNEL

Reference your F 35346 of 21 April. Following from Officer administering the Government for you. Begins:

"Jewish refugees in ITALY. As described in my signal of 21 April, a total of 313 certificates for principal immigrants from ITALY has now been authorised. That is to say, 240 for new selections plus 73 for veteran Zionists at FERRAMONTE already in possession of valid authorities for admission to PALESTINE. If, as indicated in your telegram under reference, there are 60 refugees in addition to above who hold valid certificates, they may be added as principal immigrants, thus giving total of 373 principal immigrants who may be sent here under present arrangement."

F 35346 MC OUT 5310 21-4-44 MGS

ACTION: MGS

INFORMATION: SGS
CAO
G-1
G-2
LIAISON
MR MURPEY
MR MACMILLAN
IS&PS
AG RECORDS
G-1(B)
SUMMARY

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MC IN 1508 3 May 44 [illegible] REF NO: II/151 b/G/N

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JJUE
892/3
TOO 05 N/too

AFSC N 529/6
061022B
rf

3833, 7-2(15 Jan 44)

ROUTINE

FROM: DISPER BARI SIGNED FINDLAY

TO: ACTION MIDEAST INFORMATION FREEDOM ACC MAIN

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 5214/60-5, 5 May 1944

Reference MIDEAST AI/96043 of 27 April.

OTTO POLLAK and HANS POLLAK NOT same person. Latter is son of OTTO and now serving in Czech Unit UK.

OTTO POLLAK in possession of notice visa granted for entry PALESTINE, reference-M-1516-40 of 15 September 1940 by Commissioner Migration PALESTINE.

Request MIDEAST advise if this certificate still valid.

AI/96043 IS MC IN 16964 27/4/44 MGS

ACTION: MGS

INFORMATION: SGS
G-2
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CAO
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IS&PS
MR MURPHY
G-1
G-1(B)
M&TN
MR MACMILLAN
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MC IN 3470 6 May 44 1453B REF NO: 5214/60-5 s/RB/S

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X091 (PALESTINE)
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ROUTINE

FROM: HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION NAPLES

TO: MILPAL FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER INFO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 5906, 07 June 1944

Following from resident representative Inter-Governmental Committee on refugees.

"Cable Number 5. Subject: Immigration Permits for PALESTINE. My cable Number 1 of 19 May. When may I expect reply?"

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ACTION: G-5

INFO : MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
G-1
G-1(B)
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MC IN 4483 7 June 1944 2300B REF NO 5906 y/B/S

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ROUTINE

FROM: MIL PAL

TO : AFHQ

REFERENCE NO. THIS MESSAGE: I 208, 19 June 1944

Following for HEATHCOTE SMITH, Resident Representative Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees from High Commissioner PALESTINE.

1. Your IGCR/PAL/2 of 26 May: Under heading Finance, mention is made of type(?) of currency handed in by refugees prior to departure from ITALY. This was not received with memorandum under reference. Grateful if it may now be sent.

2. Para 3 C, your IGCR/PAL/1 undated concerning immigration to PALESTINE of 300 heads of families. I have no knowledge of delegation of authority to select immigrants. It is desirable that ultimate decision should rest with you or Allied Central Commission after consultation with most reliable persons available for purpose. In spite of frequent reminders Jewish agency has not yet nominated representative in ITALY, but I have no objection to your acting on advice of SERENI if you see fit. His advice will probably be sound but you need not feel bound to follow it. I concur in decisions taken by you on other doubtful points as explained in memorandum under reference.

MC IN 12641

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ACTION: G-5

INFO: SGS
MR MURPHY
MR MACMILLAN
IS & PS
G-1
G-1 (B)
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ROUTINE

FROM: HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND

TO: TROOPERS INFORMATION MIDEAST FREEDOM

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 12087, 23 June 1944

PW(PA?). Your 61764 of 25 January.

1. Request inform if possible repatriate Italian PW passed MMC(?) near future using hospital ships returning from SOUTH AFRICA. 401 still awaiting repatriation.

2. Reference paragraph 29 instructions with your 0103/5425 (PWI) of 23 April. Propose forming panel to make further examinations for repatriation. Request instruct medical standard for repatriation.

61764 IS NO LONGER IN AFHQ MC FILES

ACTION: G-1 (B)

INFORMATION: O2E
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MC IN 15753 24 June 44 2045B Ref. No. 12087 p/RB/GB

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ROUTINE

TO FOR ACTION: ACC

INFORMATION: MIDEAST : SOMTO : AFHQ ADV CP

REF. NO: FX 64796

SIGNED: SACMED CITE: FHGCT

Further to our F58387 of 12th June and our F 42273 of 6 May regarding repatriation of selected Italian specialists from GREECE and ALBANIA. MIDEAST suggest that visit of DE SALIS unnecessary and state they cannot afford to spare him from his present tasks. In view of this and of fact that it may be possible for SOE to evacuate small numbers specialists from time to time request you inform SOMTO and MIDEAST copy to FREEDOM, types of specialists required, numbers that you are prepared to receive, the urgency of their evacuation and to whom they should be handed over on arrival in ITALY.

ORIGINATOR: G-3 SP OPS AUTHENTICATION: DANIEL NOCE, MAJ GEN

INFORMATION: SGS MAAF COORD WITH: G-5
IS&PS G-5
MR MURPHY A FORCE
MR MACMILLAN
CINC MED G-2
USN AG RECORDS
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PRIORITY

TO FOR ACTION: SOS NATOUSA

FOR INFO : PENBASE, DCOT FILPOT, DISPER BARI, AAI ADNAP, ACC MAIN, AFHQ ADV CP

REF NO : FX 65703

SIGNED : CG NATOUSA CITE: NATPN

Shipment of refugees to USA is subject:

Present plans call for routing 1 or more vessel in GUF 12 convoy into NEW YORK port. Inasmuch as arrangements call for loading all Italian refugees on 1 vessel, request embarkation be effected on 1 of the vessels routed to NEW YORK. Name of vessel will be furnished later.

ORIGINATOR: TN(A) A AUTH: J T DANAHER LT COL

INFORMATION: M&TN
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G-2
G-5
G-1
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